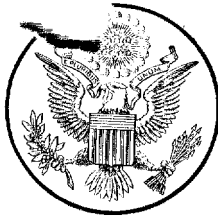


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Dear Bill:

Thank you for the update on the Arab-Israeli Handbook which hit my desk when Scali was focusing on something called the Arab-Israeli crisis.

Knowing you, I expect your sense of timing was not accidental. Accordingly, I will expect similar up-to-the-moment tomes which will help me poke my way through the brambles and thickets of foreign policy with your unerring assessments and judgments. I wish to report that your operation in these precincts has been of special and unique assistance on many occasions lately.

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I will need more such help in the days ahead, and I expect that with your magic computer you can oblige.

I send you my best wishes, and best regards.

Sincerely,

John Scali

Mr. William E. Colby
Director, Central Intelligence
Agency
Washington, D. C.

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State Dept. review completed